

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Number : 10/662,940 Confirmation No.: 2033  
Applicant : Kimball C. Chen *et al*  
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Title : Electronic Message Delivery System Utilizable in the Monitoring and  
Control of Remote Equipment and Method of Same  
TC/Art Unit : 3628  
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND  
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 17, 2008**

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action mailed on March 17, 2008, in the above-captioned patent application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the time for response be extended up to and including July 17, 2008. Please charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the one-month extension of time fee.

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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed March 17, 2008, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of the above-captioned patent application in view of the following remarks, which are believed to place the above-identified patent application in condition for allowance.

**Listing of Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 68 of this paper.